



Smithsonian *Gardens*

Jane M. Simpson Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Gardens
Title:	Jane M. Simpson Photographs
Date:	1939-1952
Identifier:	AAG.GCA.JMS
Creator:	Simpson, Jane M. (Photographer)
Extent:	150 Photographic slides (color) 1 Film reel (16mm color film)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Jane M. Simpson (1888-1969) of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, was the photographer of most of the slides in this series. She was involved with various garden-based community initiatives including support of the Detroit branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Scope and Content

The Jane M. Simpson Photographs series within The Garden Club of America Collection consists of approximately (150) 35mm slides (1939-1952 and undated) and one reel of 16mm color film (c. 1942) photographed and compiled

by Jane M. Simpson of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The slides and film document various private and public gardens and sites across the United States including Simpson's own garden. According to the donor, "Jane Simpson took all the photos except those that are marked on the back."

Container Listing

Connecticut

CT682: Bridgeport -- Beardsley Park

CT746: Miscellaneous Locations -- Miscellaneous Sites including Fairfield, Ridgefield, and Stratford

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District of Columbia

DC010: Washington -- British Embassy

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Florida

FL135: Coral Gables -- Paxton Garden

FL274: Miscellaneous Locations -- Miscellaneous Sites including Clearwater, Coral Gables, Fort Lauderdale, Hialeah, and Miami

FL242: Unidentified Location -- Briggs Garden

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Maryland

MD226: Annapolis -- Miscellaneous Sites

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Michigan

MI121: Bloomfield Hills -- Turtle Lake Farms

[Image\(s\): Turtle Lake Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan](#)

MI035: Dearborn -- Fair Lane

MI037: Grand Rapids -- Stuart Foote Garden

MI052: Grosse Pointe -- Jane M. Simpson Garden

[Image\(s\): Jane M. Simpson Garden, Grosse Pointe, Michigan](#)

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New York

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New York

NY389: Queens -- 1939 New York World's Fair
[Image\(s\): 1939 World's Fair, Queens, New York](#)

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Virginia

VA310: Williamsburg -- Miscellaneous Sites

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Unidentified Location

GCA023: Unidentified Sites

Image(s): [Unidentified sites \(rose garden, scenery, courtyard, roadside market, etc.\)](#)

GCA039: Miscellaneous Flower Arrangements

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